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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This Response Under Rule 116 is filed in response to the final Office Action of January 11, 2005. It is believed that the present submission places the pending claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively, to present the record for appeal.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, if a fee is deemed applicable, any fees should be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 29385-77523.

The status of the presented claims are as follows:

Claims 1-27 (CANCELLED)